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REPLY UNDER

37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT 0020-4883P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

YOKOYAMA et al.

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DRUG FOR ALLEVIATING MIGRAINE

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

September 23, 2002 (Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2002, the due date having been extended one-month to September 21, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Twice Amended) A migraine-alleviating drug composition

suitable for external application, consisting essentially of: